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Entitled: Methods for Separating Particulate  
Substrates from Solution While Minimizing  
Particle Loss

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; [X] check #3730 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); and [X] a return postcard.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	TOTAL CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	---	---	0	× \$---	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	---	---	0	× \$---	= 0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 00.00</b>

[ ] Small entity status has already been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.

[ ] A check including the amount of \$ 00.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.18(a) for issuing an original patent.

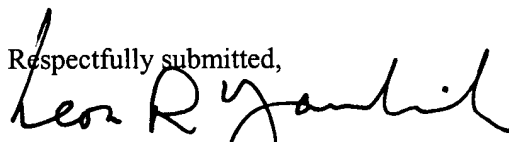
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
[ ] \$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
[ ] \$1440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).  
[ ] \$1960.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
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Respectfully submitted,

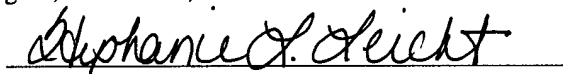


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